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## MR. T. S. DAVANT TESTIFIES TO-DAY

Comptroller J. W. Cox Finishes Up and is Excused—Two Sessions of the Commission.

### FREIGHT TRAFFIC MAN NEXT

Will Be Examined First by Mr. C. L. Cooke, Attorney for the Norfolk and Western.

The Corporation Commission held two long sessions yesterday, and heard Comptroller Cox, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, further on cross-examination. He concluded his testimony and was excused at 5:30 P. M.

Mr. Braxton had the witness all day, and asked him leading questions concerning the conduct of railroads generally and the Norfolk and Western in particular.

Traffic Manager T. S. Davant, of the same road, will be the next witness, and will hardly complete his testimony this week; the commission will adjourn tomorrow evening until July 23d.

The day was not one of striking public interest, though there was an able discussion between Attorney Cooke, for the company, and Mr. Braxton, for the State, over the question of the net earnings of the company on intrastate passenger business in Virginia for the year ended June 30, 1905, which witness had admitted was done at a profit.

Mr. Cooke contended that a rate made so low on freight as to require the company to haul it at a loss could not be justified on the ground that the company was doing another class of its business at a profit.

To Test Accuracy. Mr. Braxton replied, and contended that for the purposes of testing the accuracy of the figures submitted as to the intrastate business in Virginia, and ascertaining whether the freight business is actually done at a loss, the passenger business should be taken into account.

He did not wish to force the company to do one class of its business at a loss because it was doing another at a profit, but he wished to have the data asked for. No ruling was asked for, but for the present the statistics were not forthcoming.

Messrs. Cooke and Braxton agreed, however, that the matter was over with the understanding if the statistics are not produced, the latter shall have the right to make use of the failure of the company to produce them.

Witness, resuming, said that for the year ended June 30, 1905, the sum of \$811,654.14 had been expended for letter-carrier business in Virginia. All this was actually expended, and witness was asked to submit a statement of the items included in the sum, and he said he would do so later.

### Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the commission convened at 2:45, and Mr. Braxton continued his cross-examination of T. S. Davant. Witness was asked a great many questions as to various mortgages carried by him on the properties, and the lawyer enquired specifically for what purposes the proceeds of each were used, and how much was actually used in Virginia.

The witness was pinned down hard to say whether or not the Norfolk and Western paid out the \$14,000.00 given as operating expenses during the year ended June 30, 1905, before any considerable part of this amount had been collected from its patrons. It took a long time to get the matter straightened out, but finally the witness said no railroad could operate without a working capital.

"Was there ever a time," he was asked, "when your collections were not somewhat ahead of your expenses?"

### Had a Hard Time.

Mr. Braxton was trying to hammer out of the witness the admission that in apportioning the burdens of the company the net, and not the gross, earnings should be taken as the basis, but he could not get him to say so. He contended that the gross earnings were the proper basis, as there might not be any net earnings.

The witness stoutly stuck to this contention, though the lawyer held him on the point for a long time.

Witness was asked if he did not use the gross earnings as the basis for apportioning the taxes to Virginia intrastate business, as well as for assigning other burdens, and he answered in the affirmative.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Braxton started back over his voluminous notes, asking further questions on various subjects, and he brought a smile from his very courteous competitor, Mr. Cooke, by announcing that he was quite sure he would get through with the witness before the end of the day's session.

A loud clap of thunder came shortly afterwards, and Mr. Braxton said, amid the smiles of all: "I think we should adjourn. I don't want the end of the world to come with all these railroad men sitting around me." He proceeded, however, when a calm followed, not seeming to fear the railroad attorneys under ordinary conditions.

The examination of Mr. Cox was completed at 5:30, and Traffic Manager Davant, of the Norfolk and Western, will go on to-day.

### Elects Its Officers.

The Virginia Building and Loan Company, at its meeting on yesterday, elected the following officers and directors: President, William C. Schmidt; Vice-President, Henry A. Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles L. Leach; Attorney, William E. Elson; Trustees—A. L. Adams, H. A. McCurdy and R. A. Siewers.

## MR. KOINER WANTS BRAIN AND BRAWN

Tells English Newspaper That Virginia is Not After British Paupers.

### SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES

Millions of Acres of Virginia Land Waiting for Development—Plenty of Work.

The Evening Chronicle, of Manchester, England, in an issue of recent date, has the appended very interesting and breezy interview with Hon. G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, Virginia.

### IN "OLD VIRGINNY."

Attractions of the State Exploited.

#### BRITISHERS WANTED.

"Who's going out Virginia way?" "Several millions of acres of good farm land are lying idle in that State for want of farmers and laborers. It is good land that will yield well, and is to be had at low price."

This is the message which Mr. George W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration for the State of Virginia, is publishing in England at present. He is staying in Manchester for a little while, and has talked to an "Evening Chronicle" representative of the objects of his visit.

His first words were complimentary to the British. "We have in Virginia," he said, "a great many Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Irishmen. We like them so well that we want more. Virginia, you know, is nearer in its modes of life to England than any other State. A lot of your blood is in us. We have most of our names from you, and our cities bear English names. In home life, customs, hospitality, we are like you. A stranger coming amongst us from this country is welcomed and made at home at once."

#### Brains and Energy Wanted.

"I am here to point out that there are fine opportunities for men with brains and energy to make a great thing out of the land in Virginia. Several millions of acres are doing nothing. If we can get men to break that land up as you do here, till it thoroughly—not scratch it over the top as the negroes do—why, then, in a few years that land will be worth ten times as much to the farmer as he needs now pay for it."

"What can land be bought for? Ten dollars an acre. Mark you, this very land was worth 40 or 50 dollars an acre before the war, and land that has been cultivated is now selling at 100 to 150 dollars."

Then Mr. Koiner went on to tell of the magnificent climate of Virginia, and its fine transport facilities. So good are the growing conditions that four crops, he says, are often raised in the same year.

Every kind of crop grown in the United States, except tropical, is "raised" in Virginia—tobacco, wheat, and hay being most prominent. Fruit in the way of cherries, strawberries, apples and berries of all kinds grow in profusion. And all the farmer grows, says the Commissioner, can be sold owing to the favorable situation of the State in being so near to the great markets of New York, Washington, Baltimore, etc.

#### A Worker Sure of Employment.

"Why not get American labor?" it cannot be done. The negroes have left us, and we don't want them back, and American farm laborers are in demand in other States. So we are here. Do we give agreements to Englishmen if they agree to go over? No. That would be against our Labor Contract Law. "But any man going to our State to work on the land can be sure of being given employment. All he needs to do is to call at the office of my department and he will be put on to the right quarter for work at once. No doubt about his getting it. The State is ready for real workers. Of course, we want purchasers, too."

Mr. Koiner is commissioned by the State to go all over Europe, making investigations in regard to agricultural matters, and he carries also a letter of recommendation from the United States Secretary.

He points out that this is the first time his State has ever sent a person to Europe to encourage immigration. The big cry raised by the American newspapers about Virginia some little time ago, to the effect that the State was going to import 30,000 London unemployed, was all a newspaper sensation, he says. "Who man was it wanted in Giles county on the charge of murder."

#### Want Joe Gladden.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of Ohio for one Joe Gladden, who is wanted in Giles county on the charge of murder.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Attorney C. L. Page to Pass Upon Free Bridge Ordinance.

### DR. GARNETT LAID TO REST

Impressive Funeral Services Over Body of Aged Physician. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1113 Hull Street.

At the meeting of the Ordinance Committee to be held in the Council Chamber to-night, City Attorney Charles L. Page will give his opinion regarding the legality of the ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the creation of a free bridge on the Mayo's Bridge site.

The question of the technical legality of the proposed ordinance was referred to Mr. Page, who as yet has not indicated what his opinion will be. In the event, however, that the city will be safe in the issuance of the bonds—about \$250,000 worth—the matter will likely come to the attention of the City Assembly on Friday night, and will there be thoroughly aired.

Alderman B. M. Robertson, of the Fourth Ward, is the patron of the ordinance which seeks to build a bridge across James River, where the Mayo's Bridge now stands. Mr. Robertson believes that the building of the bridge will do great benefit to Manchester and that it will add a great deal to the proposition to annex the two cities.

### General Walker to Speak

General C. Irvine Walker will address the members of Joseph B. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, in the Corporation Court building to-morrow evening. His subject will be "The Women of the Confederacy."

General Walker is a fluent speaker, and never fails to entertain an audience. The public is invited to hear the address.

### Dr. Garnett's Funeral.

With impressive ceremonies the body of Dr. Thomas Nathaniel Garnett was laid to rest in Maury Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Meade Memorial Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Benj. Dennis officiated. The following were the pallbearers:

Honorary—Judge W. I. Clopton, Judge J. N. Gregory, Dr. E. T. Rucker and Dr. Lawrence Ingram.

Active—James T. Gray, George E. Gary, Thillay DuVal, W. W. Friend, E. M. Robertson and R. A. Gibbs.

Dr. Garnett is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Garnett, and Mrs. Hay Garnett, widow of the son of the deceased.

### Mr. Moore a Delegate.

Mr. John W. Moore, Past Worthy President of Manchester Aerie of Eagles, has been elected a delegate from this lodge to the National Convention of Eagles which convenes in Milwaukee on the 12th of August. Mr. Moore is a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, and will not only represent the

new Aerie of Eagles while in Milwaukee but will also speak a few words for the city.

### In Honor of Mrs. Miller.

In honor of Mrs. Maurice Miller, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy entertained last night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Weinberg, Lazarus Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Bear, Isador Schapiro, David Schapiro, Julius Schapiro, Miss Henrietta Schapiro and other friends of the host and hostess.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. George L. Hinchey has returned to her home, No. 230 Everett Street, after a very pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John S. Wakefield, president of the City Assembly, yesterday purchased from Messrs. J. H. Shawell & Co. the house and lot at No. 226 East Eleventh Street. The consideration was \$1,500. Mr. Wakefield will shortly move from the First Ward to his new home.

Postmaster Bentele yesterday received word that bids for the new postoffice site would soon be requested by the department. The real estate men of the city are much interested in this question.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewett will leave this week for West Point to spend two weeks.

The excursion to Buckroe Beach under the auspices of Central Methodist Church will leave this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of West End Methodist Church will give their annual entertainment in the church yard to-night.

Miss Ione Mason, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Emma Bailey, No. 612 DeCatur Street.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and little daughter, Helen, are visiting in Petersburg.

Miss Willie Watts, daughter of Captain Watts, of Oak Grove, is confined to her home with sickness.

Messrs. Augustine Royall & Co. will sell at public auction this afternoon two lots in Swansboro.

### "LAWMAKERS" WIN FOUR OUT OF ELEVEN

Having won four out of eleven games played, the Lawmakers will open here this afternoon with Roanoke. And if Roanoke gets away with two of the games to be played, she will be in the third place, and Richmond will be flirting with Danville for the fourth position.

Facts hurt the most, and these are the real affairs. The Lawmakers are slowly and surely sinking backwards, and this, too, in the face of the fact that this city practically sustains the league. More people pay to see a game here on Saturday than are in the grandstand and bleachers in any other city in any three games. Yet Richmond has a team that can't win.

There are several good players on the team, but many think the management is at fault. There are believed to be eight out of every ten people in Richmond who have followed the game who now say that a change in the management would result in great good.

But the game here this afternoon will be a great one, and the Lawmakers are due to win. Colonel Still will do the pitching.

### The Bill Vetoed.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, BOSTON, July 11.—Gov. Blanchard to-night announced that he has vetoed the Vicksburg monument bill appropriating \$100,000 to erect a monument to Confederate soldiers.

## MR. BRYANT AND NEW JAIL MATTER

Explains Situation and His Position Regarding the Condemned Concrete Wall.

### HE TOOK STEPS PROMPTLY

Architect Was Fully Cognizant of Situation and Ordered Work Stopped.

Mr. Charles K. Bryant, architect for the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county in the erection of a jail, made the appended statement yesterday, regarding the newspaper reports of the condition of the concrete walls which were ordered to be torn down:

"In publishing the letter from Mr. Frayser, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, written to me on the 8th, it makes it appear as if the work was checked up by Mr. Frayser. This is true in one sense of the word, as Mr. Frayser did watch and keep tab on the several mixings which he reported to me Saturday. Right here is where I wish to straighten the matter. On Friday, while down at the jail on my rounds of inspection, I asked Mr. Wharton, foreman for Ragland & Slaughter, the sub-contractors for the jail, when he would have all his forming in for the concrete walls, and was told by him that he would hardly be ready before Monday, at any rate concrete work would not be started until Monday. My reason for making this point was that I wanted to be at the works before they started putting in any more concrete, to check up the proportions that were being used. No one had called my attention to the fact. I was not satisfied with the way things looked, and that was my object in arranging to check up the sub-contractor for the concrete work."

"This matter, when reported to me by Mr. Frayser, was taken up immediately with Ragland and Slaughter, and I ordered them to stop the concrete work and was told that their orders would be followed, and that the work had been stopped on the building. Later in the day, Mr. McClay, the contractor for the concrete on his own hook, started up the work again, contrary to my orders, stating that he would be responsible, as he was carrying out the specifications. Yesterday at the meeting of the board, he asked to be allowed to show the Board of Supervisors and myself the proportions he was using; his request was granted, and by actual test and measurement, made and supervised by Mr. Frayser, the Commonwealth's Attorney, it showed up plainly that the amount of cement he was using was just about half the quantity that the specifications called for. The board then went into session again, and passed the following resolution upon my recommendation of Mr. Charles K. Bryant, the architect employed by the board in the construction of the new jail, the board refuses to accept the concrete work done on said jail, from the height of its present construction down to the bottom of the window sills in the frame room, and so much of the said

concrete work below the said window sills as the architect may find faulty, and shall reject same as not being in accordance with the said specifications. "That a copy of this order be forthwith transmitted to the said architect, and to the contractor of the Stewart Iron Works, of Cincinnati, Ohio."

### Had Condemned Walls.

"Before this action was taken, however, I had already condemned the walls, and absolutely refused to accept the work. All of this occurred in the presence of Judge Scott and Mr. Wenderburg, the Commonwealth's Attorney, my aim is to give the county the best possible building that can be built for the money (which is a good, liberal price), and it is my intention to see that the plans, specifications and details are carried out to the letter. All I ask of any of the contractors on this work is that they carry out the plans and specifications, and I wish to say that it is in my power to order work stopped at any time that I see that the work is not being done as per contract, plans and specifications, and whenever I so order I want it understood that I mean what I say, and intend to see my orders carried out."

### HENRICO BONDS. Technical Point Raised by Treasurer Hechler.

The question as to whether or not the county treasurer or the Board of Supervisors is the custodian of the county bonds for the erection of a new jail is one that will be aired before Judge B. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, on Monday. \$50,000 worth were issued in January and were at once bought by the Bank of Richmond. The money was deposited in the bank, and the Board of Supervisors of the county has the control of it.

County Treasurer H. C. Hechler believes that his bond to the county makes him responsible for this bond issue and that he should be the custodian of the funds.

Judge Scott's attention was called to the matter yesterday, but he did not discuss it, inasmuch as it will likely be brought to his attention in court, and he will have to pass upon the technical point.

Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wenderburg said yesterday that the question was purely a technical one, and that he would not affect the issue, whether the bond issue was under the control of the supervisors or the county treasurer.

### Blackstone, 4; Farmville, 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSTONE, VA., July 11.—The Blackstone baseball team defeated the Farmville team here yesterday in one of the fastest games ever seen in this section. The score of 4 to 1. Leake, the Farmville pitcher, in the ninth inning threw out a two-base hit and scored the only run for the visitors. The decided feature of the game was the pitching of Griffin, the Blackstone pitcher, who pitched a perfect game, allowing only four chances at bat. Both teams did excellent work. The home team made only one error and got eleven hits, while the Farmville aggregation made six errors and as many hits.

### Boston Tennis Match.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
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